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WEATHER REPORT
Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; moderate winds, mostly Southerly.
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Sun rose 4:45. Sun sets 7:00.

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PEACE TALK AT THE CAPITAL

Circumstances Lead to Belief That Influences Are At Work

GIBBONS IS HOPEFUL

Personal Message From Pope Benedict Said to Bear Upon Cessation of Hostilities

London, May 8, 1:15 p. m.—The correspondent at Rotterdam of the Exchange Telegraph Company cabled the following today:

"On the occasion of the Easter festival Emperor William sent an autograph letter to Pope Benedict expressing the hope that the pontiff, with the King of Spain, would be able 'To construct a scheme with the object of bring together, under the auspicious emblem of the dove and olive branch, a conference of belligerents for consideration of an immediate armistice, in the fervent hope of securing an early peace without detriment to the legitimate aspirations of nationalities.

London, May 8.—Prince von Buelow, former German chauncellor, has been summoned to headquarters by Emperor William, according to a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from The Hague.

His visit, adds the dispatch, is said to be of great political significance.

Washington, May 8. — Serious peace talk has been revived in Washington by the German note and by the visit to the White House Saturday of Mrg. Giovanni Bonzano, the apostolic delegate, with a personal message from the Pope to President Wilson.

Whether or not there is any real substance to the reports of a new move for a suspension of hostilities, remains to be seen, but there are significant circumstances, which lead to the hope that powerful influences may be at work to that end.

The mission of Mgr. Bonzano is one of them. It was learned at the executive offices, after his departure, that he had delivered to Secretary Tumulty a communication from the Pope that bore upon possible peace negotiations, and upon the important part the United States might have in such negotiations, if the submarine controversy between thrs country and Germany does not interfere.

In that connection it is recalled that the Pope, from the beginning, has recognized the strategic position the United States occupies as a possible mediator between the belligerents. Being the most powerful of the neutral nations, and the diplomatic channel through which the warring elements now communicate, the Holy See has regarded President Wilson as the logical instrumentality for bringing the contending forces together, when the time should arrive.

It was with this in mind that the Pope requested Cardinal Gibbons to convey a personal message to the President many months ago—a message which was never made public, but one which, it was generally believed, had to do with peace negotiations. It was learned at that time that the President then saw no favorable opportunity to make a new tend- He had previously informed each sider of good offices to the belligerents. of the conflict that he stood ready at any moment to mediate for a cessation of hostilities, but he did not then feel inclined, it was said, to do more than repeat his offer.

Neither the White House nor the apostolic delegate would discuss the message sent to the President by Secretary Tumulty, and, being regarded as strictly confidential, no official would comment upon it or do more than intimate that it made reference to peace proposals.

This message, coming so closely on the heels of the new Germany note, has caused speculation as to the possibility of early peace discussions. This note, as has been pointed out, contains the frank statement by Germany that the Berlin government, "conscious of its strength," was willing to consider peace terms upon a basis that will safeguard Germany's vital interests.

The fact is recited in this communication that twice within recent months the German government has let the fact be known that it was disposed to treat for peace. The intimation then followed that the Germans were still ready to discuss terms and for that reason, as well as for others the Berlin ministry would regret any break in friendly relations with the United States.

What view the President will take of this section of the Berlin note and of the Pope's communication cannot be stated. He may take the position that the note, in fact, reveals no new attitude on the part of Germany; that the allies have known all along that Berlin was prepared to talk peace, and that nothing remains for this government to do except to hold itself ready to act as intermediary at any hour of the day or night the allies may wish to consider the German terms.

American diplomatic representatives in every intelligent capital, it can be stated definitely, have instructions to make the position of the United States clear with regard to peace overtures, and to lose no favorable opportunity to impress upon the governments to which these diplomats are accredited, the eagerness with which the United States will respond when our services may be needed.

The feeling prevails here, therefore, that the President will make no fresh offer of mediation to the nations now at war, but will content himself with the occasional reminders of American willingness to act, which the President's ambassadors are giving to the belligerents.

All peace talk is more or less significant, however, no matter how remote the possibility of an early ending of the war, and to that extent Washington is decidedly interested in the recent developments in that direction. It is too much to say, though, that either the administration or those closely associated with it are of the opinion that the conflict has entered upon its final stages.

LECTURE ON TOLSTOI

By Mrs. Jean McArthur Hyde
For the Benefit of Alexandria Free Kindergarten.
Tuesday afternoon May 9th
At Lee Camp Hall.
From 4 to 6 o'clock. Lecture at 4 o'clock, then Russian Tea.
Admission ..... 25 cents

LIGHTNING RUNS AN AUTO.

Takes Car From Owner's Control and Tosses it Into Ditch.

Vineland, N. J., May 8.— If lightning only can e harnessed the problem of the high cost of automobile fuel will be solved and the almost prohibitive expense of using gasoline will be a thing of the past. A bolt of the real kind harnessed itself to a car here last week made it run away, spilled it into a ditch and shocked four occupants in the machine, who were fortunate to get off with no more serious injury.

The machine was owned by Borough Engineer Samuel Tregale, who was taking his wife and three children for a ride They were trying to reach home ahead of the storm when the car was struck. Just why the lightning caused so many things to happen is a question for the experts First, all the lights on the machine went out, then the car started on a wild run, which Treagle was unable to prevent, and finally, in a flash of fire, it turned over in a roadside ditch, Treagle fell clear of it and soon extricated his wife and children from the wreck.

SERVICES LAST NIGHT

The one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the American Bible Society was observed at the Second Presbyterian Church last night. Revival services to last until May 21st commenced last night at Trinity Methodist Church. The Rev. E. B. Jackson, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church commenced a series of sermons last night at 8 o'clock on Jesus and His Friends. P. J. Haltigan, reading clerk of the House of Representatives and Michael F. Conry, of New York, delivered addresses at a meeting of the Holy Name Society in St. Mary's Hall last night.

HARD SHELL CRABS NOW ON SALE AT RAMMELS CAFE

GERMAN U-BOATS LURK NEAR COAST

Two Submarines and Two Cruisers in Striking Distance

ATTACK A FREIGHTER

Steamer Venezia's Shelled and Chased By Raiders Headed Toward American Coast

New York, May 8—Two German submarines, convoyed by two armed auxiliary cruisers, are within striking distance of the American coast.

On April 29 this fleet attacked the former French liner Venezia, 700 mile southeast of Cape Race, approximately 1900 miles from New York in a direct line. The German fleet at that time was headed due west.

The Venezia, which escaped by skillful maneuvering arrived yesterday. Captain Boniface declined absolutely to discuss the affair. From various members of the crew, however, the story was gradually obtained.

Only one unit of the German fleet attacked the Venezia. The other armed cruiser and the submarines continued on their westerly course, and probably are by this time within a day's run of the American coast.

The Venezia left Bordeaux on April 24. At noon, April 29, when about 1200 miles from the latter port, a steamer was sighted on the port bow, about four miles distant. The day was calm, and the strange craft carried no neutral or other markings. She apparently had no wireless.

While Captain Boniface was watching her from the bridge, a puff of smoke issued from the side of the stranger, and a signal ordering him to stop was run up at the halyards.

At the same instant another vessel was observed close to the horizon on the starboard. By the aid of powerful marine glasses, the officers on the bridge were able to discern the bluish smoke from the gasoline engines of two submarines close to the ship on the starboard side. This convoy was headed west.

The vessel which fired theshot was apparently a cargo boat of about 3000 tons. The ship with the submarines on the starboard was evidently a converted liner of about 7000 tons. The cargo boat had one smokestack and two masts. The rig of the other could not be made out, owing to the cloud of smoke which hung over her.

Immediately after the warning shot was fired Captain Boniface ordered the quartermaster to throw the helm hard astarboard. Then he swung his ship to port, which allowed him to get a lead on the attacking ship.

The latter instead of quickly taking up the pursuit signaled to the other German vessel and then bore down to meet the convoy. Some quick signaling passed between the two German commanders, the larger vessel continuing on her westerly course all the time.

While this was going on, Captain Boniface ordered all hands to duty, and sent as many men into the engine room as could work there. The men worked in the strokehold with feverish energy until the Venezia—which normally only makes about 12 1-2 knots—began to make a little over 14 knots.

Afterf the signaling between the two Germans had ended, the smaller of the two took up the chase of the Venezia, This chase lasted until sundown, during which time more than two dozen shells were fired at the French liner. All the shells struck the sea in distances varying between 1000 and 800 yards of the Venezia.

The converted cargo boat was said to have had a little more speed than the Venezia, but the early lead obtained by the maneuver of Captain Boniface was too much to overcome before nightfall.

On arrival here Captain Boniface immediately reported the affair to the French and British authorities. Every member of the crew was cautioned not to discuss the affair.

The story was first told by several American cattlemen abroad, but they knew nothing about the presence of submarines with the armed auxiliaries.When the facts of the attack had been told by the cattlemen, several members of the crew then told the story in detail.

The Venezia had on board more than 40 American citizens.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC.

Alexandria, Va., May 8th. 1916.
On and after this date I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Mrs. Louis Hohenstein.
8-3t. ROBERT HOHENSTEIN

LOCAL BREVITIES

The choir of St. Paul's Church will give their annual concert the evening of Tuesday May 23.

In the circuit court today Thomas A. Rose was named as administrator of the estate of Margaret A. Rose.

The Junior Daughters of Mary Custis Chapter will hold a strawberry festival at Lee Camp Hall Wednesday at 7 o'clock.

The monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will take place tonight in its rooms at Washington and King streets. A new set of by-laws will be adopted.

In police court this morning "General" Grayson, colored, charged with robbing Ephraim Brown, colored, of a watch and chain was sent to jail for 60 days.

The annual meeting of the Ministerial Association for the election of officers will take place tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock in the M. E. Church South.

The delegates of Post F, Travelers Protective Association of America, who have been attending the state convention in Newport News returned home this morning.

The Roxana, the pleasure yacht owned by Larz Anderson, of Washington, is being given a thorough overhauling at the plant of the Marine Railway and Coal Company.

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah H. Snowden, widow of Stacey H. Snowden, who died early yesterday morning, will take place tomorrow afternoon from her home at Collinwood, Fairfax county. Interment will be in Oak Hill Cemetery, Washington.

Funeral services for John H. Sutton who died on Friday afternoon were held yesterday afternoon at 3 oclock from his late residence, 106 Wolfe street, and were conducted by the Rev. E. B. Jackson, D. D.

Thirty representatives of the Odd Fellow lodges in this city left here yesterday morning for Lynchburg to attend the annual sessions of the grand lodge of the state. They will return on Wednesday. The party was in charge of Col. W. L. Martin and D. R. Stansbury.

CUSPIDOR HURLED AT JUDGE

Jurist Takes Hand in Subduing Youth Sentenced For Murder

Chicago May 8—Daniel Riley 18 years old who had just been sentenced to 35 years in prison for murder, picked up an iron cuspidor and hurled it at Judge Charles A. MacDonald in the Criminal Court Building Saturday. The Judge saw the act in time to dodge. The cuspidor struck the bench and bounded against the wall back of his chair.

The Judge, who is nearly 6 feet tall, stepped over the bar inclosure and, with three bailiffs, seized Riley who struck and kicked in his desperation to escape from the courtroom. The bailiffs rained blows on the prisoner's head, back and shoulshoulders, and he finally was subdued and taken back to the county Jail.

Several weeks ago Riley was found guilty by a jury of the murder of John Mozler, who was slain by two robbers while in his saloon on July 5. This jury fixed his punishment at imprisonment for 14 years. Riley, through his counsel, made a motion for a new trial.

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GERMANS GAIN MORE GROUND

Enter French Communicating Trench East of Hill 304

PROCURE A FOOTING

General Petain Succeeded at Verdun by General Nivelle—Artillery Duel Active

Paris, May 8—French military critncs declared today that the German attack yesterday is the prelude to a fourth great offensive against Verdun.

The fighting on the west bank of the Meuse, northwest of Verdun, attained the greatest violence yesterday.

Repulsed in their attempts to storm and capture the summit of Hill 304, the Germans resorted to a flanking attack on the French right, which yielded some results.

The German object apparently is to force evacuation of Hill 304 by threatenening to surround the position.

Almost the same form of attack was employed east of the Meuse, where the Germans for many weeks have been attacking the ridge of Pepper Heights, four and one-half miles north of Verdun.

Facing frightful losses in a frontal attack on the slopes of the position, the German commanders have been hacking away persistently at French positions in the ravines east of the heights hoping to drive through toward the Meuse and force the French to retire from the strongly fortified positions.

In yesterdays fighting French firstline trenches were penetrated on a front of 500 yards.

Paris, May 8—In fierce attacks on both banks of the Meuse yesterday the German forces gained ground from the French. They entered the French communicating trenches east of Hill No. 304 and gained a footing in the first French line between Haudromont wood and Fort Douaumont over an extent of nearly a third of a mile.

The official communication of the French War Office making this announcement reads as follows:

"On the left bank of the Meuse the bombardment of extreme violence, which lasted without cessation for two days in the region of Hill No. 304, was followed today by a powerful German attack delivered against our front between Hill No. 304 and Le Mort Homme. The enemy, after repeated efforts, penetrated the underground passageways east of Hill No. 304. Everywhere else he was repulsed with serious losses inflicted by our machine guns and batteries, which enegetically bombarded the German lines.

"On their right bank, after intense artillery preparation, the Germans delivered several successive attacks against our trenches between Haudromont wood and Fort Douaumont. In the western part of the front the enemy attack gained a footing an extent of about 500 metres in our first line. To the centre and to the east all the attacks were broken.

"In the Woevre there was great artillery activity in the sectors at the foot of the Meuse hills.

"There was no event of importance on the rest of the front except the usual cannonading."

The Belgian official communication reads:

"An artillery action of feeble intensity occurred in the sector of Dixmude, where our guns bombarded barges in the Hanzaeme canel."

Gen. Robert Nivelle has been appointed to direct the local operations at Verdun. He will succeed Gen. Henri Phillippe Petain, who has been promoted to commander-in-chief of the group of Central Armies in the sector between Soissons and Verdun.

Paris, May 8—Belgian troops on April 19 captured German positions at Shangugu, on the border of German East Africa and continued progress south of Kivu Lake, according to an announcement made by the Belgian Minister of the Colonies.

They occupied a German post at Ishange on the 22d.

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GREAT CANAL OPENED

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Marseilles, France, May 8—The great canal connecting Marseilles with the River Rhone, which is destined to make Marseilles the world's greatest port, was opened yesterday. The canal connects London with the Mediterranean by an almost straight line, making Marseilles the greatest gateway to the East, and rendering it the central clearing-house for all North African trade.

Fifty miles long, it has taken 12 years to build and cost $20,000,000. Nearly five miles of the canal consists of a subterranean tunnel seventy feet wide, making it the widest tunnel in the world. The subterranean waterway is forty-five feet high. It was blasted out of the rocky Nerthe Mountains, and is France's most wonderful engineering achievement.

The completion of the canal at this moment demonstrates the enormous resources that France is able to employ, even at the height of the world's greatest war. It enables Marseilles to expand industrially along the shore of the great inland gulf, known as Etang de Berre, which will now be studded with huge factories and warehouses. The plan is to make Marseilles a free port, which will give the final deathblow to Hamburg. It is also planned to provide storehouses for goods passing through the Panama Canal, particularly oil.

GERMANY WANTS PEACE

People of Every Class in Fatherland Talking of Nothing Else

Rotterdam, May 8— There are indications that the German government is fervently desirous to conclude peace.

In Berlin, it is learned from Americans, people of every class are talking nothing else.

The belief is generally accepted that in the conversation between Ambassador Gerard and the kaiser at headquarters the subjects discussed were not confined to Germany's reply to the American note. Germany wants peace, and is looking to America to make the move that Germany dare not openly make.

Perhaps this statement may be regarded as contradicted by the character of the German note, with what looks like an ultimatum in the final paragraph, but this would be an error. It is necessary to bear in mind the devious ways of Prussian diplomacy. Germany wants nothing less than the removal of the British blockade, and in that wish is the key to the present situation in the submarine war. The blockade has produced an economic situation which is rapidly becoming unbearable.

A "peace kite" flown yesterday in the Swiss newspaper Zuricher Post is circulated from Berlin by the official agency which quotes it as written by a well-known subject of a neutral country.

"Who can be the peacemaker?" It asks. "Who will bring the nations that are longing for peace back to the condition of humanity? Who will point a path for the return to morality and civilization?

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Meanwhile a symptom of the possibility of peace is the strength of the exchange rate, which is mounting daily.

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MORE AMERICANS ARE KILLED

Three Soldiers and Ten year Old Boy Victims of Bandits

CARRY OFF CITIZENS

U. S. Troops Ordered to Catch Raiders at Any Cost—Big Bend at White Heat Over Outrage

Alpine, Tex., May 8—American troops today are rushing through the desolate stretches of the Big Bend country in pursuit of Mexican bandits who killed three American soldiers and a ten-year-old boy, and captured two American citizens after a five hour battle against a little detachment at Glenn Springs, Tex.

The troops have been ordered to catch the raiders at any cost and cross the border if necessary.

The Big Bend country is in a white heat of rage and throughout the district cattlemen and other residents are rallying to the cry for vengeance.

An entire battalion ordered out by General Funston following delayed troops, converging on Marathon, Tex. by railroad, will detrain immediately and sweep southward over the desert toward the border .

Alpine, Texas, May 8—Villa bandits, some 70 in number, forded the Rio Grande Friday night and, sweeping 15 miles inland on American soil, raided the little settlement of Glenn Springs and attacked a detachment of American cavalry, consisting of nine men of Troop A, Fourteenth Cavalry.

Three troopers and a 10-years-old boy were killed, two cavalrymen were wounded and another is missing. He is believed to be a prisoner of the bandits, who are now fleeing southward into Coahuila, Mexico.

Two American citizens, J. Deemer and a man named Compton, were carried across the Rio Grande and reports have it that their throats were cut.

A posse of 50 citizens of Marathon tonight are in pursuit of the Villistas.

MURDER OF YOUNG WOMAN

Georgian Cuts Her Throat After Kissing and Hugging Her

Columbus, Ga. May 8.—With one arm around his sweetheart, and while hugging and kissing her, Silas Prather late Saturday night cut the throat of Miss Rose Pye, to whom he was engaged and then slashed her across the breast with a razor She died almost instantly, and before the startled members of the family, and friends, were able to interfere, Prather had dashed from the house and made his escape. At a late hour last night the police were still searching for him without success.

Prather's tragic deed, the police say, was the result of jealousy. When he arrived at his sweetheart's home he found her talking in the parlor with J. M. Richardson a friend.

The attack followed at once and was so sudden that Richardson did not realize what had been done until it was too late to save the girl.

2100 PAY TAXES

When City Treasurer Thomas W. Robinson closed his books Saturday night 2100 persons had paid there poll taxes and will be qualified to vote in the presidential election in November. This is the largest number that have paid their taxes in many years.

HARD SHELL CRABS NOW ON SALE AT RAMMELS CAFE

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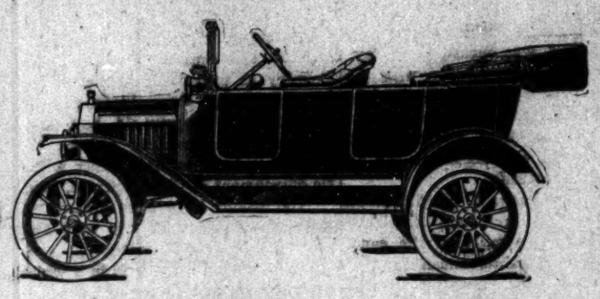

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CORSAIR AT THIS PORT

J. Pierpont Morgan' Palatial Ocean-Going Yacht Anchors Off The Shipyard

J. Pierpont Morgan's big ocean going yacht, The Corsair, which brought the New York financier and a party of friends to this port yesterday afternoon, is anchored off the ship yard of the Marine Railway and Coal Co., at the foot of Franklin street, where it is attracting much attention.

The yacht came up the river from Baltimore yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. It went as far as the acid plant of the Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company and then turned back and achoring where it is now berthed.

Mr. Morgan and his party came ashore in a launch, landing at the club house of the Old Dominion Boat Club, They visited several points of interest around the city.

Last night Mr. Morgan entertained a number of guests aboard the vessel, among those being several guests from Washington.

KILLS ABBE IN MISTAKE

Jealous Italian Officer Then Slays Wife and Himself

Ponanzo, Italy, May 8—Captain Bettolo, a member of a leading Roman family, in a fit of jealousy yesterday killed his wife and committed suicide.

Captain Bettolo, being suspicious as to the fidelity of his wife, who was the Marquise Remedi di Saranza, returned from the front and sought the Abbe Viacomo Serra, of whom he was jealous. Arriving at the parish house of the Abbe, Captain Bettolo fired through the windows, one of his bullets killing the Abbe Nicolo Richette. Abbe Serra was not hit.

Afterward the Captain returned to his home, killed his wife and committed suicide.

TO SUPPLANT "DEVIL."

Saratoga, N. Y. May 8.—A proposition to eliminate the word "devil" from the service of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and to substitute the word "sin" is embodied in a proposed new ritual to be presented to the general conference tomorrow for adoption.

The ritual has been revised by a special committee appointed in 1912. Other changes of form are recommended, intended to shorten the ceremonies and to bring the language up todate.

The proposal is also made to add a special services for the burial of children and for receiving them into the church.

BIG EVENTS IN ELKDOM

Alexandria Lodge Will Send Delegates to Bedford to Participate In Dedication

The next sixty days will be busy ones for Alexandria Lodge No. 758, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and at a meeting to be held tonight at the Elks' home on Prince street, George W. Bontz, the newly elected exalted ruler of the lodge is expected to outline a program which will keep a number of committees fully occupied for some time to come.

Three big events are scheduled in nearby Elkdom in all of which Alexandria Lodge is deeply interested. The principal one is the dedication of the new Elks National Home at Bedford City, Va., early in July Representatives of Alexandria Lodge at several sessions of the grand lodge were active in securing and holding for Virginia the location of the Elks National Home, and now that the new building are practically completed it is expected that Alexandria Lodge will send a big delegation to Bedford to take part in the dedication exercises.

At the time of the meeting of the Grand Lodge in Baltimore in July it is expected that a great many of the delegates will come to Alexandria for the purpose of visiting the places of historic interest as well as to make the trip to Mt. Vernon. Entertainment will be provided for the visiting Elks while they are here and in addition Alexandria Lodge plans to send a big delegation of its members to Baltimore to attend the sessions of the grand lodge. The representative of the local lodge will be James B. Martin, past exalted ruler.

The third event of interest in Elkdom is the meeting of the Virginia Elks Reunion Association, composed of all the lodges in the State. James V. Bales, of this city, past exalted ruler of Alexandria Lodge, is the president of the association and he is busy arranging the plans for the annual meeting to be held this summer.

A SYMBOL OF HEALTH

The Pythagorians of Ancient Greece ate simple food, practiced temperance and purity. As a badge they used the five pointed star which they regarded as a symbol of health. A red five pointed star appears on each package of Chamberlain's Tablets and still fulfils its ancient mission as a symbol of health. If you are troubled with indigestion, biliousness or constipation, get a package of these tablets from your druggist. You will be surprised at the quick relief which they afford. Obtainable everywhere.

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Laundry Starch lb.	4c
Veal Loaf a can	10c
Corned Beef can	25 and 45c
Kellogg's Corn Flakes Flakes 3 pkgs.	25c
Pure Lard lb.	15c
Best Creamery Butter lb. (Why pay more?)	35c
Grape Juice A and P	10 and 20c
Welch's Grape Juice	15 and 25c

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Puffed Rice pkg.	13c	Red Kidney Beans can	10c
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NEW CATHOLIC CHURCH

Dignitaries From Washington, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Richmond to Participate

In the presence of many dignitaries of the Catholic Church from Richmond, Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia, the dedication of Alexandria's new Catholic Church, St. Joseph, which is nearing completion at the corner of Wythe and Columbus streets, will take place on next Sunday morning. The dedication ceremonies will take place at 10 o'clock and will be conducted by the Rt. Rev. D. J. O'Connell, of Richmond, bishop of the Diocese of Richmond.

Following the dedication there will be a solemn high mass at which the Rev. Joseph J. Kelly, pastor of St. Jospeh's, will be the celebrant. The deacon will be the Rev. Louis Pastorelli, rector of St. Joseph's Seminary, Baltimore and the sub-deacon will be the Rev. C. F. Hannigan, of Richmond.

The chanters will ye the Rev. Louis Smet, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Alexandria; the Rev. Dr. Doherty, vice-president of the Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C.; the Rev. Timothy Marooney, of the Catholic University, of America, Washington, D. C.; the Rev. Louis F. Kelly and the Rev. J. A. Delauncy, of Holy Cross College, Washington; the Rt. Rev. Monsignor J. P. Turner, of Philadelphia; and the Reverends William A. Brady, Joseph A. McCullough, J. A. Hughes and Joseph O'Hara, of Philadelphia.

The congregation of St. Mary's Catholic Church of this city has been invited to be present and many of the societies connected with that parish will attend in a body.

A feature of the dedication exercises will be the music which will be furnished by a colored choir. This choir has been under training by Miss Mary Devitt for the past two years and is said to be exceptionally well prepared to furnish the music for the occasion.

St. Joseph Church which will be for the colored people of Alexandria has been erected at a cost of $25,000 It is a combination church and school building.

AFTER BETTER ROADS.

Comparison of Membership of Traveler's Protective Association Shows Large Increase.

Newport News, Va., May 8.—The three thousand members of the Travelers' Protective Association who did not attend the annual convention at Newport News, last week, missed many hours of pleasure, and many morsels of information.

The meeting was one of the most interesting ever held in the quarter of a century existence of the association in Virginia.

Energetic action was taken on the good roads proposition, as proposed by J. Y. Williams, of Alexandria, and the question of rates was placed in the hands of a committee to push to a successful and satisfactory conclusion.

President Johnson fixed upon the legend, "4,000 this year," as his slogan, and all hands will try with him to reach that number before the Petersburg convention.

The membership of the various Posts as compared with the previous year, shows a steady increase in membership, despite the list of removals and the deaths.

Messrs. J. Y. Williams and J. William May, of Alexandria, were among the speakers at the banquet Saturday night.

EAGLES WIN.

In an interesting game of ball on the north Alfred street grounds yesterday afternoon the Eagles defeated the crack Walter Reed Hospital baseball team, score 6 to 1. Lefty White, Eagles mainstay, held Uncle Sam's boys to five scattered hits and struck out twelve. The general hitting of the Eagles featured the game. Score by innings:

Eagles	...	2	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	x	6	12	3			
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CENTENARY OF BIBLE SOCIETY.

President Wilson extrolled the principles actuating the members of the American Bible society, the centennial celebration of the organization, which was brought to a close at Memorial Continental Hall in Washington yesterday, Preceding the exercises at D. A A. headquarters a mass meeting, attended by nearly 5,000 persons, was held at the Capitol under the auspices of the society. The celebration will be continued today and tomorrow in New York.

Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church Alexandria, delivered an address last night on the work of the American Bible Society, and, incidentally, upon the history of the Bible.

It may not be generally known that at the first inception of Bible societies, organized for the distribution of the volume into homes in Great Britain, Catholics and Protestants vied in the work. The Catholics subsequently formed societies of their own.

There has been an active demand for copies of the Scriptures since the war in Europe was precipitated, and prices have advanced in consequence. They are, however, virtually within the reach of all—that is the less expensively bound copies.

Some of those who delivered addresses yesterday directed attention to this wonderful production ,and some of their suggestions were interesting and proved to be food in due season. For many years the good book has been virtually relegated to the shelf, and comparatively few have been devoting close attention to it.

The churches have not urged upon the world the importance of studying the book in its entirety, and many features which have "crept in unaware" have, in a measure cast Bible study into a partial eclipse. During the past few years, however, movements have been precipitated by people in all churches for a return to the book of the Pilgrim Fathers, and thousands are now engaged in burnishing truths which have too long been allowed to become obscured with the dust of libraries.

Sixteen hundred years were consumed in writing the canonical books of the Bible. The amanuenses were shepherds, kings, tillers of the soil, prophets, fishermen, physicians and others. There have been long gaps between some of the writers, yet each takes up the thread laid down by his predecessors who had long since passed from the earth. There is a hiatus of four hundred and fifty years between the Old and New Testaments. Amid all the strife and contentions of the past nineteen hundred years the Bible has been as a rock in the angry billows. It has been miraculously preserved, and stands as a silent witness against us all. Voltaire said he would eliminate the book from the earth before he died. A few years ago the house in Paris in which he wrote this threat was being used as a depot from which Bibles were being distributed. Tom Paine dreamed that the Bible would die when he paid the debt of nature. His "Age of Reason" is practically unknown to the present generation. The lectures of Robert Ingersoll in our own day practically died with the author, and "Ingersolia", as his vaporings were called, is but little read.

WHISPERS OF PEACE.

That the clouds of trouble between the United States and Germany have been dispelled and that the two countries will remain at peace was the declaration of Cardinal Gibbons in Baltimore yesterday afternoon.

"In my opinion," he said, "the reply of the Imperial German Government has dispelled the clouds impending over this nation for the last several weeks and has averted the danger of unpleasant relations of hostilities.

"It seems that the chief demands in the note of our Chief Executive have been granted, and it is to be hoped that the reply will, and no doubt will, be received in a spirit of good will, generosity and cordial benevolence."

What would be the next step toward bringing about peace the Cardinal would not say. He admitted that "there is something in the air," but declared it would be presumption on his part to attempt to state what those trying to find a medium for peace are doing.

He said he had an inkling of what the note handed to President Wilson by Archbishop Bonzano on Saturday contained, but he would not state positively what were his conclusions His assertion that "there is some thing in the air" is thought significant in view of what has taken place in Washington.

Asked whether there was any chance for a peace movement at this time, the Cardinal said:

"No doubt Germany is anxious for peace. The two most obvious umpires in any such movement would be the Pope and the President of the United States. Both rule over great empires. The Pope is the spiritual ruler of 300,000,000 people and the President is the ruler of a great material nation.

"There can be no doubt that the Pope would be an impartial arbiter and our President would make an excellent judge to sit at any peace tribunal."

The message from Pope Benedict to President Wilson, it is learned makes it clear that the German emperor and the Vatican have an understanding on the subject of peace.

The Pope has been informed by the direction of the emperor, it is declared, that Germany is willing to treat for peace or to listen to proposals with peace as their object.

The Pope's message, it is declared, is designed to elicit the views of the President, who is expected to make a reply beyond a mere acknowledgement of the receipt of the communication.

The old Roman saying, "Times change and men change with them," is ever being verified. Nearly two years ago letters received in this country from Germany were generally to the effect that the main theme of conversation was the impending war. According to dispatches from Amsterdam, the general subject of conservation in the Fatherland at present is peace.

ANNIVERSARY OF TRAGEDY.

(Richmond Virginian)

Yesterday marked the first anniversary of the murder of 1,150 helpless men, women and children.

On May 7, 1915, the hand of a deep-dyed assassin, acting under the orders of the German government, sent the steamship Lusitania to the Atlantic's bottom, among the victims being more than five-score American citizens, many of them being men in the highest walks of life.

No event since the blowing up of the battleship Maine in the harbor of Havana so aroused the American people. Eidence was ample that the slaughter was premeditated and was piracy of the most despicable and inexcusable character.

Evidence, too, was soon forthcoming that there was no way for the German government to disavow the act. It had authorized the murders, and to this hour, with no extenuating circumstances, the men who planned the attack, the government which permitted it, the Emperor who did not say it nay, and the officers and crew of the submarine which consummated the awful deed stand guilty of murder by all the laws of God and man, and are as much worthy of the hangman's noose as any murderer whose career of blood was ever cut short by the arm of the law.

The German cause has never regained strength or esteem in America among Americans from that black day to this, and the hand which slaughtered more than eleven hundred un-armed non-combatants on the high seas put a streak of black on the Teuton cause and the Teuton character which no act of man can ever eradicate.

America has never believed, will never believe, that such a crime had the sanction of the great mass of the German people, although there have been German-Americans to arise to defend it.

On this quiet Sabbath day we would not stir afresh the embers of passion or seek to arouse even those feelings of righteous indignation which have never yet ceased to fill the soul of every red-blooded American citizen.

But we believe that the time will come when, before a great tribunal, the men responsible for this epochal crime will be brought to trial.

We do not indict the German nation. But the neutral world, as a great grand jury, has returned a true bill of murder in the first degree against those in authority who were responsible and, should no contemporary court ever take jurisdiction over the trial of the case, the court of history will render a judgment which will attach a stigma to the guilty such as has attended the name of Cain since righteous Abel's blood dampened virgin earth.

MUST WE SUBMIT TO WRONG?

(Norfolk Virginian-Pilot)

Of 736 merchant ships destroyed by German submarine or mine since the beginning of the war, 198 were neutral vessels. This means that for every eleven Allied vessels lost, four neutral ships have been destroyed. Norway has lost more than one and a half times as many ships as France, and one-fifth as many as Great Britain. Of the ships flying the flag of a belligerent a negligible number and of the vessels of neutral nations torpedoed by undersea boats, none were carrying arms or munitions of war. These facts show the absurdity of the pacifists' contention that Germany is not making war on peaceful commerce, on the high seas, An American voyager, traveling on urgent business, is not immune from attack on board of a Dutch, Norwegian, Spanish or Swedish ship. The rule which Mr. Bryan would apply would mean the abandonment altogether of the right of neutrals to journey on the deep, for even American ships have not been exempt from summary destruction, the infrequency of such instances being most largely due to the scarcity of American ships sailing the ocean blue. What would Mr. Bryan think of the government of New York if, instead of using all its agencies to suppress violators of its peace and order, it should issue warning to its people to forego their right of traversing the streets for fear they might be victims to highwaymen and assassins.

GERMANY GROWING RESTLESS.

(Richmond Times-Dispatch)

Germany does not appear to be much more free of internal disturbance than Great Britain. Dr. Karl Liebknecht, the Socialist Deputy, and eight other persons were arrested in the course of a May Day demonstration in Berlin, and other troubles, more or less serious, are reported from other cities of the empire. There is plenty of peace sentiment in Germany and many demands for better food and better living conditions.

Despite the inspired fulminations of the official press, unofficial Germany begins to realize there can be no German victory. The failure at Verdun cannot be concealed. Men like Harden and Dernburg begin to lose some of their old assurance. Sacrifices believed to be necessary to triumph lose their compensations when they serve only to postpone defeat.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK?

Every line in a newspaper costs the proprietor something. If it is for the benefit of the individual it should be paid for. If the merchant were asked to contribute groceries or dry goods to one abundantly able to pay for them, he would refuse. The proprietor of a newspaper must pay for the free advertising if the beneficiary does not, and yet it is one of the hardest things to be learned by many, that a newspaper has space in its columns to rent, and must rent it to live. To give away rent for anything less than living rates is as fatal to a newspaper as for a landlord to furnish rent free. One of the most frequent demands upon a newspaper is the request for notices of Church entertainments. These requests are usually cheerfully granted, but the editor's liberality is rarely considered or appreciated. Did you ever stop to think how nice and fair it would be if those interested in such work would show their appreciation by sending the editor a few new subscribers? It would cost them nothing, and would benefit both the editor and subscriber. Don't ride a willing horse to death or let all the kindness be on one side—Exchange.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Lewis Harcourt, an Irish Independent, has been appointed secretary of State for Ireland, succeeding Augustine Birrell.

General Juan Jiminez, President of Santo Domingo, has resigned. He took his action in order to prevent armed intervention by the United States. Quiet has been restored. Congress will appoint a provisional president.

Countess Georgiana Markievicz, one of the prominent figures in the Irish revolt, was sentenced to death after her trial by court- martial, but the sentence has been commuted to penal servitude for life. The death sentence upon Henry O'Hanrahan was also commuted to a life term.

The Brazilian Minister of Foreign Affairs has received a telegram from the Brazilian Minister in London announcing that the crew of the Brazilian steamship Rio Brance, sunk last week, presumably off the English coast, confirm previous announcements that the vessel was torpedoed by a German submarine.

The sinking of an Allied transport in the Mediterranean late in April with the loss of nearly all the 600 Russian troops who were on board is reported in advices from Corfu, to Berlin, The transport was sunk by striking a mine about the same time the British battleship Russell met a similar fate, the advices state.

Two lieutenants of the Fifth Artillery were killed and two other officers were injured in an automobile wreck at Fort Sill, early yesterday. at Lawton, Okla., The dead are, Lieut. Herald S. Naylor, Lieut. Edwin E. Pritchett, The injured are Lieut. J. E. McMahon, Jr., Second Field Artillery. Lieut. Richard S. Scott, Fourth Field Artillery.

While women on board a near-by ferryboat fled, a man, entirely nude, climbed from the East River to the New York Yacht Club landing, at 23rd street, New York, and inquired for William K. Vanderbilt, The man was invited into a waiting-room, clad in a jumper and a pair of overalls and later transferred to the psychopathic ward of Bellevue Hospital.

President Wilson has virtually decided to write another note to Germany. Thought the German reply to the President's "ultimatum" pledges the imperial government to suspend illegal methods of submarine warfare, and thereby has averted an immediate break in diplomatic relations, it is regarded here as having left the whole status of the submarine issue on an uncertain and unsatisfactory basis. In addition, it is explained that the German note is so worded as to make elucidation unnecessary.

Miss Julia Catchings, 66 years old, the wealthiest woman planter in Georgia, and proprietor of the most magnificent plantation in Quitman county, was murdered during Saturday night. Her body was found at Georgetown, Ga., yesterday morning on the front porch of her home. Rich Henderson, a negro employe, has been arrested. A "health ring" worn by the negro was found clutched in the hands of the dead woman, and the coroner thinks she tore this from his hand in a struggle.

Amputating his left foot with a pocketknife, L. H. Beck, of Berkley, Cal., president of the South Bay Shell Company, saved himself the other day from being drawn into the machinery of a dredge which he was operating. After releasing himself, he applied a tourniquet and then directed his transportation by launch and handcar to Redwood, When Beck's foot caught in the revolving machinery the workers on the dredger lost their heads. Finding himself being dragged slowly into the machinery Beck realized, he said, that his only chance was to help himself, the workmen seemingly being unable to help him.

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VIRGINIA NEWS

Col. John S. Mosby, who has been ill at Garfield Hospital in Washington for the past two weeks, is now said to be on the road to recovery.

Abram Warwick, general manager of the Virginia State Fair Association, died last night shortly after 8 o'clock at the Westbrook Sanatorium Richmond from acute dilitation of the heart. He was in his fiftieth year.

State Senator Aubrey E. Strode, of Amherst, may shortly announce his candidacy for the House of Representatives to oppose Representative Hal D. Flood, the incumbent. Mr. Strode was the patron of the first enabling act to be introduced in the Legislature of Virginia.

Five members of the Harrisonburg High School baseball team had a remarkable escape Friday, when an automobile, in which they were riding to Charlottesville, plunged over a 100-foot precipice on the Blue Ridge Mountain, near Aften. The machine turned over three times, but the youths escaped serious injury. It is said that five cars have gone over this spot in the road in recent months.

President Wilson has tentatively accepted an invitation to speak on Friday at a Robert C. Ogden memorial meeting to be held by the Hampton Normal and Industrial Institute. He may go to Hampton on a week-end cruise aboard the yacht Mayower Today the President listened for an hour to speeches by members of the antimilitarist committee, opposing his preparedness measures.

Because she refused to return and live with him, after having been divorced, John W. Bussenger, 20 years old, a foreman at one of the plants of the Du Pont Co., at Hopewell, shot and killed his former wife, Hettie, Saturday afternoon at her home in Charlottesville, and then attemted to commit suicide by shooting himself. The bullet entered two inches from his heart. He was taken to the University Hospital, and the chances for his recovery are said to be favorable.

William Cantor, 35 years old and married, who was accused a year ago when Mrs. Maude Wilson's mutilated body was found in her home, near Bristol, a victim of criminal assault, was arrested at Wallace, Friday and is in jail at Abingdon, charged with complicity in the crime. A young brother, Luther Cantor, was electrocuted for the same crime last June, and a still younger brother, James was convicted and sentenced to die, but has since been granted a new trial.

Three-year-old Jerry Bernard, Jr., was burned to death in flames that totally destroyed his father's house at Virginia Beach, last night. Jerry Bernard, Sr., was badly burned in his frantic efforts to rescue his child from the burning building, and his wife and nine other children escaped from the house clad only in their night clothes and carrying what few articles of clothing they chanced to come upon in the excitement following the knowledge that the building was afire.

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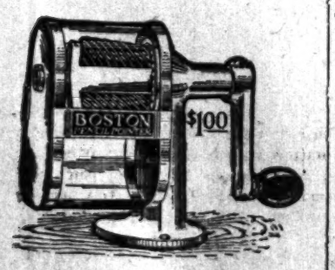

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Careless Flourishing of a Revolver Ends in Tragedy.

A revolver flourished carelessly resulted in the shooting and killing of Earl Bayliss, 14 years old, near Fifth and Shepard streets northwest, Washington, yesterday. Police are holding Calvin Chase, a colored night watchman, on a charge of murder. The boy died twenty minutes after he reached Garfield Hopsital.

Young Bayliss, was with two playmates, Ernest Carneal and Clarence Niedomanski, They were playing in a row of houses nearing completion, which Chase was employed to watch.

About 6 o'clock, Chase entered the room in which they were romping. The boys, Sarneal and Niedomanski, say he drew a revolver and flourishing it cried:

"This is how I'm going to shoot him," meaning a man who owed him money, it was said.

The Bayliss boy fearfully protested the demonstration of the watchman and attempted to push the revolver from him as the aim came toward him in the watchman's brandishings. Chase, police say, declares the shot was fired when the boy's finger became entangled with his own.

Mortally wounded, the boy staggered twenty steps and collapesed. A passing automobile, driven by an unknown man, was stopped and the boy was rushed to Garfield Hospital. Chase went with the machine. Twenty minutes after he was placed on the operating table, the boy died. The bullet struck the right side of his chest.

Chase was arrested at the hospital shortly afterward.

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Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of A. S. Gillingham, deceased, notice is hereby given to all parties owing, to settle with the undersigned. All having claims against said estate, to present same duly authenticated for settlement.

BERTHA H. GILLINGHAM
Administratrix

AUTO ROBE STRANGLES HIM.

Salesman Is Strangely Choked To Death Under Car.

Franklin, Pa., May 8.—Edward M. Leverenz, aged 26, a tobacco salesman, was singularly strangled when an automobile in which he was riding turned over early last week on a country road. A robe became twisted about his head, and he died before two companions could lift the car off him.

The other two men, Dr. James D. Blair and Dr. Charles H. Ashton, both of Franklin, were injured, the former seriously. His chest was badly crushed by the steering wheel. The car skidded in going around a sharp bend in the road.

Surprise Theatre

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

MONDAY

Pathe presents Pearl White, Creighton Hale and Sheldon Lewis in,

THE IRON CLAW

Chapter six "The Spotted Warning" Two parts

Biograph presents Claire McDowell Lillian Gish, Lionel Barrymore and Charles H. Mailes in the thrilling drama

THE HOUSE OF DARKNESS

Otto Lederer, George Kunkel, Anne Schaefer and Jack Mower in

A SQUARED ACCOUNT

Vitagraph

Joyce Fair 'Darwin arr and Lillian Drew in

JOYCE'S STRATEGY.

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TUESDAY

Rolfe Photoplays incorporated presents Julius Steger supported by Grace Valentine and George Le Guere in

THE BLINDNESS OF LOVE

A inspiring story replete with romance pathos and sublime sacrifices. Metro five parts.

WEDNESDAY

Henry B. Walthall and Edna Mayo in

The Strange Case of Mary Page

Chapter 5 "The Alienist."

THURSDAY

The Oliver Morosco Photoplay Company presents Cyril Maude, the noted English actor in

PEER GYNT

By SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer

Commissioner's Sale of Valuable Real Estate

Pursuant to a decree rendered at the September Term, 1915, of the Circuit Court of Fairfax County, Virginia in the suit therein pending of Rachel A. Derrick etc, against Susie West etc. the undersigned Commissioners of Sale will on SATURDAY, the 20, day of MAY, 1916 at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the Market Building, on Royal Street, Alexandria City, Virginia, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, that certain lot or parcel of land, which was conveyed to Jacob Derrick by William H. Gooding and wife by a deed dated December 10th, 1833 and recorded in Liber B. No. 3, page 119 of the deed books of Fairfax County, Virginia, and in said deed described as lying and being in the county of Fairfax, near Spring Garden and adjoining the line of the District of Columbia, containing 94 9-10 poles, and being lot No. 2, in the plat and division made between the daughters of Beal Howard by Robert Ratcliffe, now the city and being in the square bounded by Payne, Fayette, Gibbon and Wilkes Streets extended.

Terms of Sale. One third cash, and the balance in two equal payments at six and twelve months, the deferred payments to be evidenced by the purchaser's interest bearing notes and title to be retained until the said notes have been paid in full.

JOHN M. JOHNSON,
JOHN W. RUST,
Commissioners of Sale.

I, F. W. Richardson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Fairfax County, Virginia, do hereby certify that John W. Rust, acting Commissioner of Sale in the said suit has given the bond required in the said suit, with approved surety, conditioned as the law directs.

Given under my hand this the 22, day of October, 1915.

F. W. RICHARDSON,
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, Va.

SAMUEL H LUNT Auctioneer

By virtue of a deed of trust made by H. H. Waring, bearing date on the 8th day of March, 1899, and duly of record in the Land Records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No 43, page 412, and at the request of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the note secured in the said deed of trust, the undersigned will offer for sale, at public auction, on TUESDAY, the 23rd of MAY, 1916 at twelve o'clock M. in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building in the said city of Alexandria, all that lot of ground, with the improvements thereon, and bounded as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the west side of Columbus Street 40 feet south of Wilkes Street, and running thence west, parallel to Wilkes Street, 117 feet 6 inches to an alley 11 feet 10 inches; thence south on said alley 20 feet; thence east, parallel to Wilkes Street, 117 feet 6inches to Columbus Street; and thence north on Columbus Street 20 feet to the beginning, with all appurtenances.

Terms of sale: CASH. Cost of conveyancing at the expense of the purchaser.

ESTHER D. BURKE
Executrix of the last will of J. T. Burke.

By SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer

Trustee's Sale of Two-Story Frame Dwelling 930 N. Columbus St.

By virtue of a deed of trust recorded in Deed Book 64, page 222 of the Land Records of Alexandria City, Virginia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, default having been made in the payment of interest and taxes, the undersigned trustees will offer for sale at public auction on SATURDAY, MAY 13, 1916 at twelve o'clock noon, in front of the City Hall Building all that lot of ground and improvements thereon in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, bounded as follows, to wit: All that lot of ground with the buildings and improvements thereon, and the appurtenances thereon belonging, and situated on the west side of North Columbus street, between Montgomery and First streets, in the City of Alexandria, State of Virginia, and more particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit:—Beginning at a point on the west side of Columbus Street sixty (60) feet south of the first street North of Montgomery Street; and running hence south on Columbus street fifteen (15) feet; thence west parallel with Montgomery street one hundred (100) feet; thence North parallel with Columbus street fifteen (15) feet and thence east in a direct line to the beginning. Terms of Sale Cash. A deposit of $25.00 will be required at the time of sale. All conveyancing, recording, revenue stamps and notarial fees at the cost of purchaser.

Terms to be complied with within fifteen days from day of sale; otherwise, trustee reserves right to resell property at risk and cost of defaulting purchaser after five days advertisement in Alexandria Gazette.

LEO P. HARLOW, Trustee.

SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer

By virtue of a deed of trust made by John T. Nalls and wife, bearing date on the 6th day of March, 1912, and duly of record in the Land Records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No 61, page 554, to the undersigned Trustee of The German Co-Operative Building Association No. 5 of Alexandria Virginia, and by the order of the Board of Directors thereof, default having been made in the payment of the amount secured by the said deed of trust, the said Trustees will offer for sale on SATURDAY, the 20th day of MAY, 1916, at twelve o'clock M., in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building in the said City of Alexandria, all those two lots of ground, with the improvements thereon, in the said City of Alexandria, and bounded as follows, to-wit:

First: Beginning on the south side of King Street 19 feet 1 inch east of Alfred Street, and at the east line of Gibson, and running thence east on King Street 15 feet 10 inches; thence south, parallel to Alfred Street, 37 feet 5 inches; thence west parallel to King Street, 15 feet 10 inches to Gibson's line; and thence north, in a direct line, 37 feet 5 inches to the beginning, with all appurtenances, and with the right to use the partition wall between the house on this lot and the house adjoining on the east.

Second: Beginning on the south side of Prince Street 96 feet 5 inches east of Henry Street, and running thence south parallel to Henry Street, 88 feet to an alley 16 feet wide; thence west on said alley 24 feet; thence north, in a direct line, 88 feet to Prince Street; and thence east on Prince Street 24 feet to the beginning with the right of way over the said alley and all appurtenances.

Terms of Sale; Cash. Cost of conveyancing at the expense of the purchaser.

JOHN D. NORMOYLE,
P. M. BRADSHAW,
Trustees.

By SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer

TRUSTEE'S SALE

The undersigned trustee in a deed from E. S. Leadbeater and Sons, Inc., of record in deed book No. 64, page 1, land record of the Ciy of Alexandria, Va., under an order entered in the proceedings against the said E. S. Leadbeater and Sons, Inc. bankrupt, at the request of the creditor, default haying been made in the payment of one of the notes, secured, will at 12 noon on SATURDAY MAY 20th, 1916, offer for sale in front of the Market Building, Royal street, Alexandria, Va., the following property: All that lot of ground and improvements thereon in Alexandria, Va., situated on the east side of Lee street, between King and Prince streets, described as follows: Beginning on the east side of Lee street at the south side of an alley, 136 feet south of King street, running thence east with the said south line of said alley 150 feet, thence, south parallel to Lee street 40 feet, thence east parallel to King street, 90 feet more or less, thence south parallel to Lee street, 38 feet 1 3-4 in., more or less, to north line of Wales Alley, thence west with north line of said alley 240 feet more or less to Lee street, thence north on Lee street 78 feet 1 3-4 inches, more or less to the point of beginning with the use of said alley and appurtenances. There are besides other buildings, two large fire proof warehouses on theproperty built according to the laws and specifications of insurance companies.

Terms of Sale: One third of the purchase money cash and the residue thereof in two equal payments at six and twelve months, bearing interest and secured by retention of title or deed of trust on the property.

JOHN M. JOHNSON, Trustee.

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SPECIAL NOTICE

A dividend of three dollars per share will be paid to the stockholders of the Alexandria Water Company on and after Monday May 15 1916. Checks will be mailed stockholders.

By order of the Board of Directors

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